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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventors, transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventors according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: CONTROL ELEMENT

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of seven (7) pages
- Two (2) sheets of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicants claim the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No. DE 102 55 480.3-34 filed in Germany on November 28, 2002.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Preliminary Amendment

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references

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